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The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Box: Patent Application

Re: Entry into National Stage for:
Intl. Appl. No.: PCT/SE97/00566
Intl. Filing Date: 1 April 1997
For: **New Pharmaceutical Composition
With Anaesthetic Effect**
Inventor(s): Brodin *et al.*
Our Ref.: ABA300/13003

Sir:

The following documents are being forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.
Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Form PTO-1390, Transmittal Letter of the United States
Designated/Elected Office (2 pages);
2. A copy of application PCT/SE97/00566 as filed in the PCT
Receiving Office in Sweden on April 1, 1997 and comprising:

a title page naming Arne Brodin, Raymond Fynes,
Lars Heijl, Adela Nyqvist-Mayer and Marie Scherlund
as inventors (unnumbered)
12 pages of specification (numbered as pages 1-12)
4 pages of claims (numbered as pages 13-16) and
a one page abstract (numbered as page 17);

3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by inventors Arne Brodin, Raymond Fynes, Lars Heijl, Adela Nyqvist-Mayer and Marie Scherlund (4 pages);
4. Assignment to Astra AB executed by inventors Arne Brodin, Raymond Fynes, Lars Heijl, Adela Nyqvist-Mayer and Marie Scherlund (2 pages), the recordation of which is respectfully requested;
5. Form PTO-1594, Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
6. Our check no. 112794 in the amount of \$1,300.00 covering the filing fees for this matter, and our check no. 112793 in the amount of \$40.00 covering the fee for recordation of the Assignment; and
7. Two (2) return postcards.

Applicants are submitting the enclosed documents for the purpose of entering into the National Stage for the above-captioned PCT application. Applicants are *not* requesting expedited handling of this application and do *not* request that the National Stage of processing be commenced prior to the expiration of the applicable time limits under Article 22(1) or (2), or under Article 39(1)(a) of the PCT.

It is respectfully requested that the enclosed postpaid post card be stamped with the date the enclosed documents are received by the PTO and that it be returned as soon as possible.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 22-0365. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully requested,

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3. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
- ☒ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
 - ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
4. ☐ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
5. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
- ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
6. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
7. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventors (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
8. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(5)).
9. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
10. ☒ An assignment document for recording.
PLEASE MAIL THE RECORDED ASSIGNMENT DOCUMENT TO:
- ☐ the person whose signature, name and address appears at the bottom of the page.
 - ☒ the following: Robert A. Armitage
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11. The above checked items are being transmitted:
- ☒ before the eighteenth (18th) month publication.
 - ☐ after publication of the Article 20 communication but before twenty (20) months from the priority date.
 - ☐ after twenty (20) months but before twenty-two (22) months (surcharge and/or processing fee included).
 - ☐ after twenty-two (22) months (surcharge and/or processing fee included).
 - ☐ by thirty (30) months and a proper demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
 - ☐ after thirty (30) months but before thirty-two (32) months and a proper demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date (surcharge and/or processing fee included).
 - ☐ after thirty-two (32) months (surcharge and/or processing fee included).
12. At the time of transmittal, the time limit for amending claims under Article 19:
- ☐ has expired and no amendments were made.
 - ☒ has not yet expired.
13. ☐ Certain requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 were previously submitted by the applicant on _____, namely:
14. ☒ Applicants do not request expedited handling of this application and do not request that the National Stage of processing be commenced prior to the expiration of the applicable time limits under Article 22(1) or (2), or under Article 39(1)(a) of the PCT. 35 U.S.C. 371(f).

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